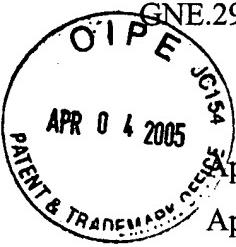


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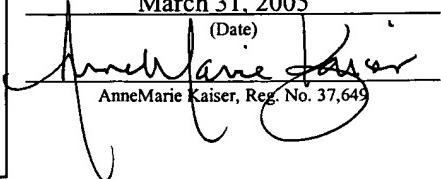
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In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2004, and the Advisory Action dated February 15, 2005, Applicants submit the following amendment and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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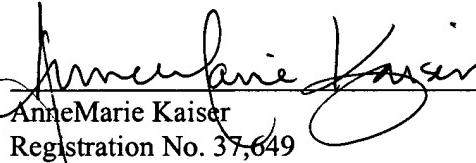
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